



ROOSEVELT SEVERELY SCORED

BAILEY MAKES FIERCE ATTACK ON EXECUTIVE

President Roosevelt Charged By Texas Senator With Abandoning His Demands for Tariff Revision in Railroad Rate Bill.

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SENATOR BAILEY OF TEXAS CHARGES CHIEF EXECUTIVE WITH SURRENDERING HIS POSITION WHICH ADVOCATED "AN EFFECTIVE MEASURE"—CHARACTERIZES ROOSEVELT AS WEAK AND NOT "IRON MAN"

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In one of the bitterest attacks that has been made during the debate on the railroad rate bill, Bailey today charged the chief executive with surrendering his position which advocated "an effective measure," and abandoned his demands for tariff revision. The Texas senator charged that the President's arraignment of the trust had been made after his election and before that time he had been as "silent as the grave" on the subject of regulating the railroads.

Nothing But Clay.

The senator closed with this statement: "But let us have no more talk in the senate and talk in the country about this iron man. He is clay and very common clay at that."

The speech was in reply to Carter who had defended the President against criticisms, saying no one could charge him with cowardice. In the course of his remarks the Senator referred to the Democratic party as the party of negotiation and nothing more. He declared the party had been frightened into a chill at the prospect of action. He charged that neither Senators Bailey nor Raynor in all their conjectures had done anything to secure effective railroad rate legislation. When Bailey gained the floor he charged that the Montana senator's ebullitions were due to the fact that he had not been mentioned by Raynor in his speech as one of the President's special advisors. He defended his own record on the ground that during his congressional service his party had been in power only the first four years. If during the time that the Democrats were in minority, he had introduced a bill to regulate railroads the senator said he would have been performing an act of benevolence. He repeated his charges of inconsistency on

the part of the President in his legislative program saying the "absolute rate" which was first contended for, had been destined for the "Maximum rate" and that the President had changed his position on the subject of the suspension of rates pending a review by the courts.

In the course of his remarks, Bailey said the President's secretary had written the editor of "Freight" in 1904 declaring in the letter of acceptance of the president he would speak out on the railroad question. He said the President's promise had not been redeemed.

"I do not say that President put it in his letter, and then when his astute political advisers told him the railroads would not contribute, that he cut it out. I will not say that, although there are many men uncharitable enough to say it. I only put before the senate and the country the fact that this secretary said the President would speak of it and he did not speak of it."

"Perhaps these insurance companies which were contributing the funds of widows and orphans to insure his election owned so many of these railroad bonds that they were deterred not only by the President but by the President's advisors from incorporating in this letter, a message of hospitality against the railroads, preceding his election."

"Mr. President, I love a brave man; I love a fighter and the President of the United States is both on occasions, but he can give up with as much alacrity as any man who ever went to battle, either civic or political. He fights furiously when it is a physical contest, I grant you, but he seems not to have endurance in the political contests here."

Bailey declared the President should have gone to the Senate, not as Presi-

dent, but as plain Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican, and told them unless a good bill was passed it would be vetoed. Then, Bailey concluded, that they would have passed a bill fulfilling in some degree the audible expressions of the people.

SULTAN LAYS DOWN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The Turkish Government has accepted the demands of Great Britain conditionally and it is anticipated this is only preliminary to the complete acceptance of the British demands in regard to the Tabah boundary question.

The change in the Sultan's attitude must have taken place very late last night or early today, for the Grand Vizier's visit to the British Ambassador, Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, at 11 o'clock last night had no immediate result except to emphasize the fact that the attempts of Turkey to arrange a compromise were useless. The Grand Vizier's proposals were unaccepted, as were those of Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, on the previous day, and Sir Nicholas again pointed out the futility of suggesting modifications of the British demands, which constituted the absolute minimum.

WILL STOP LOOTING CHANDLER IS LIAR

Looters Must Labor on San Francisco Streets.

STRENUOUS MEASURES TAKEN

Chief of Police Dinan Determined to Stop All Looting—All Refugees Are Concentrated in Two Camps—Some Suffering.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A novel method of stamping out looting which has been on the increase recently despite the efforts and stern measures taken by the police, civil and military authorities, has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Dinan. That official has ordered that whenever a looter is caught he is to be put in a squad, the members of which are compelled to labor at clearing away the debris. Already seventy-five men are under him and the number is constantly growing. The taskmaster of this chaotic gang is given discretionary powers as to the time each shall serve. Already the streets in the neighborhood of Portsmouth Square and the hall of justice are beginning to take on their old-time appearance, as a result of the efforts of the captured looters. Chief Dinan believes that when the existence of this squad is generally known, looting will greatly decrease.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Schmitz directing all refugees to be concentrated in two great camps; one to be located in the Potrero district in the South side of the city and the other at Golden Gate Park. This action has been made necessary for sanitary reasons, as military discipline must prevail in these tented cities, if the health is to be preserved. Last night and today have been the coldest since the calamity and some refugees living in the smaller camps suffered considerably.

TOWED INTO HARBOR.

SHELLBURNENS, May 12.—The Donaldson line steamer Hestia, from Glasgow for St. John, was towed into this harbor in a sinking condition by the steamer Lady Laurier today. The Hestia struck a sunken object off Cape Sable.

VOTING DIRECTLY FOR U. S. SENATOR

Democrats of Tennessee Try Primary System for First Time.

NASHVILLE, May 12.—For the first time in the history of Tennessee the Democratic voters today are balloting directly for a United States Senator. A primary throughout the state is in progress for a successor to E. W. Carmack. Mr. Carmack is opposed by ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor. Indications are that the vote will be large. No poll tax receipt or registration certificate is required in voting. The Taylor people claim the state by 250,000 majority, while the Carmack supporters insist that the Senator will win, 50,000 to 10,000.

EDITOR CINCHED.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.—Alfred Purdy, editor and publisher of the Indianapolis Sun, was today sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay \$50 by Judge Alford of the Marion county circuit court for an editorial criticism of Alford's course in connection with the recent indictment of Robert Metzger, chief of police, for assault and battery on prisoners. Purdy was taken from the court room to the jail and locked up.

Roosevelt Declares Senator's Statements are Untrue.

CONTROVERSY ON RATE BILL

Tillman Quotes Chandler on President's Alleged Statement and Later Roosevelt Declares it an Unqualified Falsehood.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—During a discussion on the railroad rate bill today Senator Tillman quoted ex-Senator Chandler as having said to Tillman that the President desired to get in communication with Tillman for the purpose of getting sufficient Democrats lined up to defeat obnoxious amendments to the railroad rate bill, and Chandler quoted the President as being entirely at outs with the senatorial lawyers, including Knox, Spooner and Foraker.

Later Senator Lodge who was absent at the time entered the chamber. He said he could hardly believe that part of Tillman's speech and secured a copy of it and telephoned it to the President, who said in reply to the statement attributed to him by Chandler, that it was a deliberate and unqualified falsehood.

The President and White House stenographers were at work until a late hour tonight and it is believed the President has prepared an answer to Tillman. The statement may be made public tomorrow.

MURDERED MAN FOUND.

SPOKANE, May 12.—A body believed to be that of Nes Cole, a missing rancher, has been found in the river twenty miles below Spokane. Cole who was an elderly farmer living alone disappeared six weeks ago under conditions which indicated his murder by robbers.

Forged notes signed with his brother's name had been tacked to the door of his home stating that he was going away. Cole's team of horses was traced to Idaho where an unknown man sold them soon after Cole disappeared. The finding of the body leaves little doubt that he was murdered by horse thieves.

DIRTY DEALINGS OF THE STANDARD OIL EXPOSED

Witness, at Investigation of Interstate Commerce Commission, Shows How Rockefeller's Agents Defraud Their Customers.

INDEPENDENTS ARE MOST FOULY DEALT WITH

EMPLOYEES OF INDEPENDENT COMPANIES ARE BRIBED TO GIVE INFORMATION OF BUSINESS OF THEIR EMPLOYERS TO THE STANDARD OIL—MANY OTHER LOW METHODS ARE EMPLOYED TO GAIN DESIRED ENDS.

CHICAGO, May 12.—The investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the relations between the Standard Oil and the railroads was concluded this afternoon as far as this sections of the country is concerned and will be resumed Cleveland on May 24. F. S. Hibbs of Peoria, for thirteen years an employee of the Standard, was the star witness of the day. He demonstrated how the agents of the oil company were accustomed to trick their customers into thinking the product of their company was superior, when in fact it was inferior to the product of the independent companies. He gave the names of men whom he had bribed to give information of the business of competitors and on closer examination declared "The Standard Oil Company is doing all these things today." Other witnesses told of bribing employees of the railroads and manufacturing companies, and in one instance related where a wire and nail mill in Indiana was compelled to shut down business, because grit had been placed in the oil purchased of an independent concern at the instance of a salesman of the Standard Oil.

AFTER TRAIN ROBBERS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—General Superintendent Marpole of the Canadian Pacific left this afternoon for Kamloops where he will assist in the hunt for the train robbers. A man named Mohr is arrested as a suspect. Another man, a rancher, is under surveillance on the charge of harboring the robbers. The railroad company has sent to Spokane for the bloodhounds used recently in the hunt for Smith of Oregon. The robbers have been tracked toward the Nicola country.

BURNED TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, May 12.—Lizzie Wilker, 4 years old, was burned to death in a hay loft of a barn in East Portland this afternoon, while playing with matches and throwing the burnt ends into the hay. Her little brother was saved by accidentally falling down a hole over the manger.

HOPPE WINS.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard expert won the first prize in the professional tournament, which was finished here tonight. Hoppe went through the four games without a single defeat. George Sutton, the Canadian player, captured second place, with three victories and one defeat. Slosson, Cure and Schaeffer tied for third place with three lost and one won. They will divide third and fourth money.

SCHURZ IS BETTER.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Schurz is somewhat better tonight.

RELEASE POLITICAL OFFENDERS.

WARSAW, May 12.—The authorities have ordered to release from Warsaw prison all petty political offenders and the abrogation of martial law in Poland is expected.

SICK MAN OF EUROPE GRANTS ENGLISH DEMANDS

LONDON, May 12.—In the manner characteristic of Turkish diplomacy the porte has made an eleventh hour surrender to British demands concerning the Tabah boundary. It was believed by many that the Sultan would not yield until actual force was displayed, but his decision was probably hastened by the knowledge that none of the powers supported his attitude and combined with the fact that British naval prepara-

tions kept pace with her diplomatic demands. Little attention is paid to reports of an conditional surrender, that phrase probably being intended to satisfy the Turkish people. At the foreign office tonight it was learned that it is quite unlikely that Great Britain will accept anything in the nature of a mixed commission to examine the question and the foreign office has declined to believe Ambassador O'Connor has accepted any "conditional surrender."

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS JOIN WITH PEASANTS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The constitutional democrats have effected a combination with the peasants and feel that they have behind them a four-fifths majority. Their tactics are to avoid a conflict at the outset in order to get through their agrarian bill as a practical measure to win and hold the support of the peasants. Then if the government is not ready to yield, they will draw the sword and there are many complications and deadfalls to appear. The prospects of a pacific solution are certain brighter. The emperor appears well disposed however and words no

longer suffice. The leader of the constitutional democrats are strong in their determination to secure full parliamentary rights with a responsible ministry. Should the emperor eventually elect to wage war by declining to yield further, the proletariat organizations will again come to the front as they constitute the only militant force capable of fighting the government by means of the strike's weapon. A meeting of the secret congress of the social democrats today decided to temporarily suspend the boycott of parliament and give further encouragement to the tactics of terrorism.